

The television broadcast spectrum belongs to the public. It is with the public good in mind that the FCC is to dole out precious broadcast spectrum to corporate interests such as Pappas. This public trust is violated when Pappas elects to donate hundreds of thousands of dollars of airtime to partisan interests without guaranteeing compensatory airtime to other legitimate political parties. It is illegal; it is unjust.

For too long private wealthy corporate interests have neglected their duty to provide honest, expansive and equitable coverage of all facets of the political process in America and it is through their greed and dishonesty that we now face our current crisis of voter apathy and disenfranchisement.

I urge the FCC to hold corporate interests to the high standards of behavior that our founding fathers would have wanted.